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Kalamazoo, MI 49007

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Commission Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 – 12th Street SW, CY-B402
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Proceeding 03-16

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of the Kalamazoo Regional Chamber of Commerce, I want to convey our support of SBC's entry into Michigan's long distance telephone market. I believe that opening up the long distance market will increase competition and generate significant economic benefits.

Sincerely,

John T. Long
President and CEO